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OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

OUR AGENTS.

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SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hires to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mrs. O. H. Trumbo is quite ill at Reckerville.

Elder White will preach at Bethany next Lord's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hord are visiting relatives near Cincinnati.

Elder J. W. Bullock visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Miss Stella Bowman returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Rome, O.

The many friends of Dr. Burdick will regret to learn of his serious illness at Tollesboro.

Miss Retta Bannister is quite ill with tonsillitis at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lanson Rash.

Mr. D. S. Fletcher who has been quite ill for several weeks is thought to be in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Hamrick, widow of Major Hamrick of war fame, died at her home near Tollesboro last week.

Elder and Mrs. T. J. White were called to Portsmouth, O., this week by the sudden death of a favorite nephew.

Eugene Kennard, while working in a clearing on the Garret farm, on Thursday nearly severed his foot with a sharp axe.

Dr. Waller has been called by the Ebenezer congregation. He will preach his first regular sermon there next Lord's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Degman entertained a few friends Friday, February 4th, in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

A number of our citizens attended Mr. Bagley's lecture on "Australia and the Islands of the Pacific" at Tollesboro Wednesday evening.

Alec Truesdale, a former citizen of this place but for many years a resident of Lewis county, has again moved with his family to a farm near here.

Croton Post No. 9, G. A. R., is making arrangements to celebrate Washington's Birthday at Ebenezer. Ye Editor has a special invitation to be there.

Cards are out announcing a "Poverty Social" at Sandhill schoolhouse February 22d. The ladies of the Christian Church have it in charge. Refreshments will consist of mush and milk with corn hominy.

Kurtzman Pianos

Have for years been known as among the best. Over 10,000 are in use in Cincinnati and surrounding territory. These celebrated instruments are now

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APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Property-Holders Asked to Aid Unfortunate Firemen.



HOW THE GOOD WORK GOES ON

The Committee appointed to secure subscriptions for the purpose of rebuilding the Washington Opera-house has issued the following Address:

To the Property-Holders and Citizens of Maysville: On Sunday morning, January 30th, the Washington Fire Company lost by fire their home, together with the Opera-house upon which they depended for their support and upon which our citizens depended for an amusement hall. In the destruction of the building there went up in smoke and flame the hard earnings of the Company, covering a period of 48 years and amounting to over \$12,000. They are now without shelter and without a single dollar—nothing left save their honor. The Firemen of our city have always been faithful to duty in saving your property, and upon many occasions have saved our city from total destruction. It is now proposed, and due them, to rebuild their home, and for this purpose a subscription has been started and a liberal amount secured. Will you be one to assist in this effort by a subscription? Respectfully,

THOMAS A. DAVIS,
ALEX. CALHOUN,
J. D. DYE,
WILLIAM H. COX,
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

The Address states the case so fully that it is not deemed necessary to add a word.

Every citizen and every merchant and property-holder is directly interested in this matter, and it is hoped that the responses will be prompt, numerous and generous.

Do not wait for the Committee to call on you, but send your name with the amount you wish to subscribe to THE LEDGER office, or give it to any member of the Committee.

LIBERAL RESPONSES.

Below is the list of public spirited citizens who have responded to the call for aid. It is indeed a roll of honor:

Lissant Cox.....\$50.00	Central Hotel Co.....\$100.00
Wm. H. Cox.....25.00	McClanahan & Co.....25.00
Horatio McKinnon.....25.00	Shea.....25.00
Bank Maysville.....100.00	Martin Bierley.....1.00
State Nat'l Bk.....100.00	Ed. Schwartz.....1.00
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J. David Dye.....25.00	J. G. Zweig.....10.00
C. H. Frank.....10.00	Neptune Fire Co.....50.00
T. M. Russell.....10.00	J. James Wood.....5.00
John T. Martin.....10.00	Lee H. Gray.....5.00
J. T. Brown.....5.00	J. J. Eger.....5.00
C. McCarthy.....5.00	Geo. H. Heiser.....50.00
First Nat'l Bk.....100.00	Shirley Frost.....1.00
Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.....50.00	Laurence Frost.....1.00
J. D. Bridges.....5.00	Nettie Frost.....1.00
Geo. F. Brown.....5.00	McClanahan & Co.....10.00
W. B. and J. A. A.....1.50	B. F. Clift.....20.00
Mr. Hannah M. Mullins.....10.00	Newton Cooper.....5.00
C. West.....5.00	Jas. Richmond.....5.00
Lady.....5.00	W. H. Ryder.....5.00
White, Judd & Co.....50.00	James Rice.....5.00
Cash.....1.00	Rev. J. C. Molloy.....5.00
T. C. Chenoweth.....1.00	G. A. McCarty.....5.00
Geo. L. Cox.....200.00	G. M. Williams.....10.00
Wm. Wormald.....100.00	Keith-Schroeder & Co.....25.00
W. B. and J. A. A.....1.50	derHarnes & Co.....25.00
Newell.....50.00	J. W. Fitzgerald.....25.00
H. K. Adamson.....10.00	James N. Kehoe.....25.00
George Diemer.....10.00	Robert Bassett.....5.00
R. A. Carr.....25.00	John M. Hunt.....25.00
Lee & Ballenger.....25.00	H. B. Owens.....5.00
O. H. P. Thomas.....25.00	Harkley & Co.....10.00
Patrick G. Fox.....5.00	Neubitt & Co.....10.00
M. Davis.....2.00	John Duley.....5.00
J. Schermmer.....2.00	R. P. Jenkins.....5.00
Geo. W. Crowell.....5.00	R. P. Forman.....5.00
Omar Dodson.....100.00	John Ballenger.....5.00
Bull, Mich'l & Co.....25.00	M. C. Hutcheson.....25.00
Kipp & Brown.....5.00	W. E. Stallcup.....25.00
Mitchell & O'Hare.....5.00	Albert Hill.....1.00
P. J. Murphy.....5.00	Thompson & McSimon.....25.00
Simon Nelson.....5.00	Atter, Cox & Co.....10.00
A. N. Huff.....5.00	Leonard & Co.....10.00
Schatzmann & Co.....5.00	R. K. Hoeltel.....25.00
Ernie White.....10.00	Watson & Co.....25.00
James Thomas.....10.00	James H. White.....5.00
P. W. Wheeler.....5.00	Robert Ficklin.....25.00
B. V. Goodman.....5.00	Collins & Rudy.....5.00
J. F. Barbour.....25.00	Lumber Co.....25.00
Jacob Thomas.....2.00	Armstrong & Son.....5.00
Smith & Co.....10.00	A. Schatzmann.....5.00
E. Lambden.....10.00	
Bert L. Pearce.....5.00	Total.....\$3,355.50

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following additional contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

Previously reported.....\$4,555.50

John M. Shepard.....5.00

Rev. Father A. T. Ennis, cash.....5.00

Limestone Milling Co.....25.00

J. H. Rains & Sons.....25.00

Jesse B. Roper.....5.00

Total.....\$4,615.50

The Maysville Advertising Company, composed of Messrs. John D. Taylor and Henry L. Hamilton, kindly donated \$25 in bill posting when the Opera-house is finished.

Mr. C. W. McClanahan, the Trustee of the Washington Opera-house, this morning received a check for \$2,000 from the Aetna, to cover the loss in full for the amount of insurance in that Company.

The large window glasses in the grocery of Mr. George H. Heiser, which were cracked in the recent fire, were yesterday replaced by handsome new ones.

Have you read the new ad of Mr. John I. Winter? If not, you are missing something that will interest you. He offers you up to date goods at the lowest prices and it will pay you to give him a call.

To Whom it May Concern

The person holding city of Maysville Bond No. 131 will please present same for payment as interest on it ceased January 7th. Present it to

GEORGE H. HEISER,
Chairman Committee Ways and Means,
Maysville, Ky., Feb. 15th, 1898. feb 15



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Wagon work, buggy work and plow repairing at
SHORT & KAIN'S,
Corner Limestone and Second.

KILLING IN LEWIS.

A Woman Opens Fire on Officers and a Return Fire Kills Her.

Thursday Constable Charles Cropper of near Burtonville and Postmaster W. J. Thacker of Noah went to the residence of the Crow family to serve warrants on some members of that household for some alleged misdoings.

The Crows had recently moved from Robertson county.

On the appearance of the officers the Crows showed fight, Mrs. Crow firing three shots from a revolver and one of the men using an axe.

The officers returned the fire, Mrs. Crow being killed instantly.

Mr. Thacker was cut slightly by the axeman.

After the smoke cleared away the officers made the arrests and accused were fined \$7 each on the charges preferred in the warrants.

Up to latest advice no action had been taken regarding the killing.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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PUBLIC SALE OF FINE CITY PROPERTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, 1898.

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JOHN C. ADAMSON, Assignee.
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Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Maysville, Ky., by J. J. WOOD and H. W. RAY, Druggists. feb 15-tutubw

KENTUCKY NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A Louisville Legislator Proposes to Fix the Price for Board.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—In the senate the bill to transfer Whitley county from the Third appellate court district to the Seventh district was amended by a substitute offered by Senator Goebel, which provided for transferring Bell, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher and Perry counties from the Seventh district to the Fifth district, and also putting Whitley in the Fifth district. The bill as amended passed. The bill to prevent discrimination by common carriers in the delivery or receiving of express was passed unanimously 22 to 0. The bill to create a state board of pharmacy and make the pharmacy law apply to smaller towns was discussed, but recommitted without a vote. The bill to prevent the selling of private lands and ponds without public sale, which was passed. The bill to relieve the stockholders in newspaper companies from double liability went over till Saturday for lack of a quorum.

Hotels.—Bills introduced: Authorizing the mayors and county judges of each county to fix the hotel, boarding house and restaurant rates for their county. It provides that the maximum rate for first-class hotels shall not exceed \$1.50 per day, boarding houses 25 cents per day and restaurants 25 cents per meal. The food supplies shall be "pure and wholesome and cooked in a first-class manner." The bed and bedding shall be kept clean and neat and as plentiful as the weather demands. The bills of fair and rates shall be posted in the office of the county clerk. Referred to committee on public health. Mr. Charlton says he is for ratification and reform; permitting co-operative fire insurance companies to do business in cities and repealing the law limiting each company to ten counties; giving police courts jurisdiction of all actions for the recovery of any fine, penalty or forfeiture prescribed for the breach of any ordinance; to protect persons, firms and corporations in the use of automobiles.

New Bills in the Senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—The following new bills have been presented in the senate: For the benefit of suffriffs, allowing them a fee of 50 cents for making a levy on personal property for taxes; to amend chapters of third-class cities so that councilmen may be elected by votes in their ward instead of by votes of the whole city; giving effect to section 199 of the constitution, which provides for the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph within this state.

Insane From Alcoholism.

RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 12.—Albert Long, a young man aged 17, living near here, took his first drink of whiskey Christmas, and so good was the liquor that he got roaring drunk. Since then, although no intoxicants have passed his lips, all effort of his friends to sober him up has failed, and Friday he was pronounced insane from alcoholism, and ordered to the Lexington asylum. It is not stated what brand of whiskey he drank.

Woman Shot in a Fitted Battle.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Feb. 12.—Constable W. C. Cropper, with a posse of citizens, went to arrest a family named Crow, near Esculapia Springs Friday, and a pitched battle took place, in which old lady Crow was shot and killed by Constable Cropper, as well as two of the Crow girls being wounded. One of the girls shot Deputy Bill Thacker in the forehead, and tried to cut his throat with a butcher knife.

Drowned Himself in a Cistern.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—After celebrating his 50th birthday Thursday night George Hartman, a truck farmer living near the city, became suddenly despondent and left a crowd of friends who had been with him. Nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning when his body was found in his cistern. Hartman had removed his cistern cover and plunged in. No cause for the rash act is known.

Fifth Day's Sale.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—One hundred and ten head of trotting bred horses were sold at the fifth day's sale of Woodard & Shanklin, the offering being mostly of an inferior kind. The 110 had realized \$11,770. The only sale at more than \$500 was that of Lona Wilton, 2:33, b. m.; six by Wilton, dam Lona Giffin, 2:33 1/2, by Blue Bull, to Bowerman Bros., Lexington.

Drowned Himself.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—George Hartman, aged 56 years, committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern at his farm on Shady lane, near the Newburg road. The accidental burning of some valuable papers, together with heavy drinking, are supposed to have been the cause of the act.

Kicked in the Head by a Horse.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Feb. 12.—Henry Black, an aged colored man, was kicked in the head and fatally hurt Friday morning. He was shaping up some fancy horses for R. H. Lillard, which were entered in the Chicago horse sale, and fell under the sulky.

In Woman's Garb.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 12.—The eastern part of the city is being terrorized by the actions of a man masquerading in woman's clothing, who appears only at night and has threatened to kill several people.

Held for Burglary.

PARIS, Ky., Feb. 12.—John Shannel, Ed Washington and Luther Jones, colored, charged with burglary, were held to the circuit court in \$250 bond each by Judge Funnell. They were remanded to jail.

In Honor of Mr. Bryan.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—One of the new bills introduced in the house Friday was by Mr. Mount (pop.), proposing to change the name of Carlisle county to "William Jennings Bryan" county.

Mrs. Treacy Sues for Insurance Money.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary Treacy, Friday, filed suit against the Standard Life and Accident Co., of Detroit, for \$5,000, on a policy held by her on the famous horseman.

Gold From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The steamer Mariposa brought \$450,000 in coined sovereigns and \$25,000 in bullion from Australia and New Zealand. This brings the amount of gold imported from Australia during the past seven months up to nearly \$15,000,000.

BROWNING & CO. have 100 Cloaks in their stock which must be sold. These cost from \$4 to \$10, and will be sold for what they will bring. Look at at them and make us an offer.

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AT THE
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White Goods, Hamburgs, Laces, Gingham, Dress Goods, French Dress Goods, large Plaids, sold everywhere at 10c, our price 8c. Large-sized Towels, 5c., worth 10c. Fine unbleached Table Linen, 21c., worth 35c. Flax bleached Table Linen, 25c., worth 50c.

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Ladies', Children and Men's Shoes, a great variety and cheaper than ever. See our 95c. Ladies' Shoe.

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Men's Suits from \$2.50 up. See our \$4.90 Men's Best Suit, worth \$8; it's a dandy. Men's Unsheared Jeans Pants, 95c.; you can't beat it.

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